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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Lassig et al.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action, dated September 26, 2005. The period for response extends to December 27, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks, which begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendment

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